LinkOut Training Experience

⛨ Developed LinkOut Presentation

☞ used Microsoft PowerPoint2002; developed 57 slides

☞ http://www.nnlm.gov/ner/docdelivery/ner_linkout_2003.pdf

- Definitions & Common Misconceptions
- Program participation separated as Part I (e-journal holdings) and Part II (print holdings)
  - Step 1. Familiarize: *read about LO program*
  - Step 2. Organize: *review e-journal subscriptions*
  - Step 3. Register: *sign up with NLM*
  - Step 4. Icon-ize: *create and store library icon*
  - Step 5. Input: *enter library e-journal holdings*
  - Step 6. Activate: *display full-text access to holdings*
  - Step 7. Publicize: *let patrons know about collection*
    [*Adopted a style*: display of navigation box in foreground, outlining steps in text format; followed by display of one or more screen shots in background.]

- Questions & Answers: Part I (e-Holdings)
- Part II: Participation for Print Holdings – the *LinkOut-SERHOLD Interface*
  - *How does it work?*
  - *How do I register?*
  - Ancillary functions: cancellation & call number submission
- Questions & Answers: Part II (Print Holdings)
- Advanced Options:
  - LinkOut to Multiple Libraries' Holdings
  - www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?holding=alib,blib,clib
  - Limit PubMed Search for Your Library Links
  - loprov{username}[filter]
- The *Sample Resources* Page
- Laudable Links

⛨ Took the Show on the Road

☞ 6 three-hour presentations in 5 states, with a total of 110 attendees

- Bangor, ME	25-Oct-2002	(26)	HSLIC Fall Meeting
- Boston, MA	10-Jan-2003	(8)	BU Medical Center
- Springfield, MA	17-Jan-2003	(17)	Baystate Medical Center
- Hartford, CT	21-Jan-2003	(35)	CAHSL Monthly Meeting
- Providence, RI	10-Feb-2003	(10)	Rhode Island Hospital
- Concord, NH	13-Feb-2003	(14)	NH Technical Institute

☞ tweaking the presentation in response to participants' needs

⛨ Realized Results

☞ Participation in the NER region has appreciated dramatically since the Fall, 2002.

☞ NER Technology Coordinator, Penny Glassman, has assisted a number of participants with icon design using Adobe *Photoshop*.